

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

To a Young Girl.

You think you love the man who is coming this Sunday night to visit you. And he acts as if he loves you! Suppose he "declares himself," and asks you to become his wife. Are you prepared to say to him, "I love and will trust you through life with my happiness, and the lives and weal of our children?"

He is jolly, gay and handsome, and all the darts of Cupid are twinkling and sparkling in his eyes; but will those eyes always find expression from the love of a true soul?

To-night he says many pleasant things, and draws pretty pictures for the future.

Does he go to-morrow to a work which gives promise of the fulfillment of our desires in life?

Do his ambitions and achievements satisfy you?

Does his every-day life shine with the noble endeavors of a trustworthy man?

If you think, and desire a companion in your thinking one who can unlock the deepest depths of your mind, to what strata of humanity does he belong in the scale of excellence and morality? Is he doing all he can to build up future usefulness and happiness in which you can share and feel blessed? These are questions which the experience of after years make many women weep in bitterness of soul that they were not thought of before they answered, "Yes!" Elm Orion, in Pom. Dem.

Orchards and Poultry.

An experienced orchardist says:

The public has to learn the full advantages of keeping poultry. Few seem to appreciate what they may do among trees in an orchard of an acre, where they may be kept by a picket fence four or five feet high, putting in say 125 fowls, and observe the result. He will avoid the annoyance in the garden, of which so many complain, while they will work among the trees doing just what is needed; keeping the ground well cultivated, and destroying every thing that can injure the fruit trees, in the shape of bugs, worms, or other insects, lay a large number of eggs, which are cash article, to say nothing of the chickens, which will pay for raising at the present time. I have tried it and know it is so.

I have about 160 fowls, which have worked admirably among my trees, keeping the ground in good condition, keeping off the insects, and promoting the growth of the orchard. I am satisfied that we have yet to learn the full benefit which may be derived from the proper management of fowls, and it is quite possible that the method I have suggested may offer the best way of getting your apple orchards into bearing condition again.

How to Raise Good Chickens.

1. Set the hen in a place where she will not be disturbed.
2. Give a large hen twelve or thirteen eggs, medium sized one ten or twelve, and a small one eight or nine.
3. Don't let the hen come out of the sitting-room until she has hatched, but keep her supplied with gravel, food and water.
4. When chicks are hatched, leave them in the nest for eight or ten hours.
5. Don't meddle with the eggs during incubation; turning them once a day, and all such foolishness, is apt to prevent the eggs from hatching. All of this is good advice from the Southern Farmer.

FELON ON THE FINGER.—Many persons suffer extremely from felons on the finger. These afflictions are not only very painful, but not unfrequently occasion permanent crippling of the members affected. The following simple prescription is recommended as a cure for this distressing ailment: Take common rock salt, such as is used for salting down beef or pork, and mix with spirits of turpentine in equal parts; put it on a rag and wrap around the affected part, and as it gets dry, put on more and in twenty-four hours you are cured. It will do no harm to try it.

The Somerville Falcon says: It is not a bad indication for the future success and further development of agriculture in Fayette that at present our farmers are paying more attention to the grasses and clover and the different kinds of fertilizers than ever before. We know of several farmers, in this immediate vicinity, who, until very recently, have ignored clover altogether, that now have patches of twenty and twenty-five acres. This is a healthy sign, and we are pleased to note it.

SUBSOILING ON CLAYED LANDS.—If your land is wet, subsoil to let off excess of moisture. If it is dry, subsoil to supply the deficiency. If it is rolling, subsoil to prevent washes. If it is in basins, subsoil to prevent the drowning of the crops from heavy rains. If it is rich, subsoil to keep it so. If it is poor, subsoil to make it rich. If you want to be a good farmer, subsoil. If you want to be rich, subsoil.—Union & American.

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